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FOR: WATER SOLUBLE PRODRUGS OF HINDERED ALCOHOLS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 6, 7, 13-15 and 19-22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

C 1 2. The compound according to claim 1, wherein said [alcohol-containing or] phenol-containing compound is selected from the group consisting of [camptothecin, camptothecin analogues,] propofol, etoposide, and vitamin E [and cyclosporin A].

C 2 4. A compound selected from the group consisting of: